

Griffith-Peale House
8100 Frankford Avenue,
at northwest corner of Welsh Road
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1761

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
GRIFFITH-PEALE HOUSE		PA-1761
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
8100 Frankfort Avenue, at northwest corner of Welsh Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
Between 1807 and 1810		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Attractive small home of 1800 period.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Stone foundations. Walls are field stone; front and part of rear are stuccoed.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
24' (three-bay front) X 36' with two-story rear ell; two-and-a-half stories. Transverse center-hall plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Two handsome recessed entrances are on the front facade and on the side facade facing Welsh Road. They have paneled reveals, fanlights and entablatures. A modillioned cornice is used on the front facade only. The modillions are shaped like brackets and have gouge work on their faces.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Walls and ceilings are of plaster. Interior trim is used. Much original hardware including two wooden box locks with keys remains.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
From 1960 architectural report by James Massey, edited by Susan McCown, HABS historian, March 1984		